Elephants of Circus Stand Body Deep in the Water.

TIGERS AND LEOPARDS

1,000 Families Are Rendered Homeless.

PERU, Ind., March 28 .- The flood that has swooped down upon the city has onguifed the winter quarters of the Wailace Circus, and has risen to the point where the elephants are compelled to

stand in water up to their bodies, The rising waters have also put out and there is consequent suffering among

The flood has caused more damage than any other that ever paid its respects to this town. The Indiana Manu-facturing Company is a great sufferer its great lumber yards have been swen barren of logs, and lumber, and 600 men bave been thrown out of work. One thousand homes, standing from two to ten feet in water are abandoned.

There is not a family in South Peru and the water is rushing through the streets at a terrific rate. Much stock has been drowned and the loss will amount to approximately \$100,000. The

ST. LOUIS TRAINS LATE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 28 .- Owing to two hours late, the Baltimore and Ohio four hours late; Mobile and Ohio three hours late; Big Four three hours late, and Pennsylvania from the East three

### TROLLEY LINES STOPPED IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 28. with the freshet has come the break-ing up of the lee to the north. Low-ands are submerged and trolley lines are tied up in several localities. The line from Springfield to Westfield is flooded to a depth of three feet mid-way between the two places. Between Holyoke and Northampton communica-

## MANY BRIDGES LOST ALONG WHITE RIVER

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 28,-The The freshet has already carried down a number of bridges and several small mills along the White River. At Gays-ville a saw mill and a bobbin mill were

everal barns and small buildings, and bridge on the highway be-lichford, Vt., and Sutton, Quebec, tried away, also two railroad on the Canadian Pacific, one at President Dunlop took up the legisla-

Get Money.

One-Half of Total Value Goes to Cap- Many Seriously Injured and Former tors; Balance to Navy Pension Fund.

Suffer in Indiana Town and Dewey-Manila Bay prize money case.
The original proceedings were instituted the original proceedings were instituted.

cruisers, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon, and Don Juan de Austria, which were sunk and afterwards raised; a large the fires in the Carnivora Building, in number of smaller vessels captured after which are housed all the tigers, leopards the battle, and miscellaneous stores cap-and other members of the feline specie tured at the Cavite naval station. The

was \$25,677.69. After deducting the cost of the litigation, one-half this amount will go to the captors and one half to the navy pension fund.

The decree was presented by ex-Secretary Herbert, of the firm of Herbert & Micou, as counsel for Admiral Dewey, who, with George A, and William B. King, have represented the captors throughout the entire litigation. Special Attorney Charles C. Binney, who represented the United States, consented to the decree.

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done by the auditor of the court, Col. James G. Payne, to whom the case has now been referred. As soon as these are settled, the decree will be sent to the Treasury Department, and payment of the prize money will begin.

Wallis and one daughter, the latter probably fatally. Two of the children were found in a field a quarter of a mile away from the house. The telephone wires are down and the creeks past fording which delayed the news.

## TERRIBLE TORNADO | FLAMES CAUSED SWEEPS ARKANSAS

in Faulkner County.

ASCERTAINMENT OF COSTS FOUR PERSONS WERE KILLED

Buildings Wrecked by Wind. Timber Blown Down.

A final decree was signed today by ustice Gould in what is known as the a terrible tornado reached here last a terrible tornado reached here last evening which swept over the northern The original proceedings were instituted by Admiral Dewey in behalf of himself, officers and men, to recover prize money, as the result of the Spanish property captured and destroyed in the battle of Manila Bay, May 1, 1888.

Half to Captors.

The captured property condemned as prize consisted of the three Spanish cruisers, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon,

Dallas Porter, a planter, was badly hurt. Also his wife and four children;

hurt. Also his wife and four children, one of the children will die.

J. F. Fleming and John Hill, negroes, lost their houses, barns, and one member of Hill's family was badly injured.

George Morrison's house is a total wreck. He was badly hurt and his wife injured. W. Iter Kirkendall's house and barn were blown over 100 yards.

The Rev. J. D. Martin, of Martinsville, lost his house, farm buildings, etc. The timber was blown down for several miles.

## TORNADO WRECKS HOUSE, KILLING SIX PERSONS

SALEM, Mo., March 28.-Thursday Must Ascertain Costs.

But one more step remains, the ascertainment of the costs and charges taxable against the fund. This will be done by the auditor of the court, Col.

SALF,M. Mo., March 28.—Thursday night a tornado destroyed Samuel Wallis' shouse, twelve miles southwest of Salem, killing his wife, one daughter and four grandchildren, and injuring Wallis and one daughter, the latter probably fatally.

## HARRIES DENOUNCES THE CROSSTOWN LINE

is merely: Does the public welfare call for the construction of such a line? It personal interests had been so carefully considered years ago, there would have been no other company than the Capital Traction Company.

Mr. Ridout commented on the "vested rights" claimed by President Dunlop for his company. He thought it was time Congress decided such questions rather than accept the dictum of any company on the subject.

There was every probability Mr. Ridout said, that existing concerns the former taking exception to the comment on M Street houses. Mr. Hackett said he whole impressed by General Harries' admission traces.

Mr. Dunlop interrupted to say there was an advertisement in today's pa-pers relating to an automobile business proposition that was going to put such a line through Sixteenth Street.

"Last year we had an advertisement that there would be a flying machine down the Potomac," commented Chair-man Gallinger, and a hearty laugh en-

General Harries said his company was demost ready to introduce an automobile line on a Chicago system. He would not say what the propelling power was, and Mr. Ridout kept referring to it as an electric bus.

"I wish the gentleman would not say electric," finally interrupted General Harries.

tion granting the Great Falls Company permission to cross the Aqueduct Bridge. He reasserted what another speaker had denied, that the draft of this bill was gone over by Mr. Miller and Mr. Jeweil.

Reprise, 112.
Fourth race—Maiden three-year-olds; six furlongs. Berry Waddell, 109; Tide, 109; Cay, 109; Brotherhood, 109; John F. Ahearn, 112; Sailors' Delight, 107; Andrew Mack, 112. UPON THE RAMPAGE

then the president and treasurer, respectively, of the Great Falls Company.

He said they told him then that they wantle seven furiongs. Torchlight, 115; Belle of Milford, 115; Honolulu, 117; Sals, 101; Wantle to make the bill satisfactory to the lowlands are the lowlands are

He said they told him then that they wanted to make the bill satisfactory to the Merrimae has the lowlands are imposed it was done in good faith." Said Mr. Dunlop. "No right was given to make a physical connection with our road, but only to approach our station for the purposes of facilitating connections. The bill gives the Old Dominion. The bill gives the Old

actory.

Hed! President

(Continued From First Page.) company's rights. We don't like to do it, and don't like them to invade our

about it.

Chairman Gallinger called the gentlemen to order, and said the committee wanted only facts, not controversy.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Somers objected to the new road passing Mount Vernon Seminary, a girls' school; Maurice Otterback, William G. Henderson, M. I. Weller, Howard Boyd, and the Rev. Oscar Scott, colored, also spoke on the bill.

## ENTRIES FOR TODAY.

First race—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; twe and one-half furlongs. Eloim, 107; Gold Dome, 102; Paul Clifford, 108; Alpaća, 102; Plantagenet, 106; Tom Kiley, 81; Piquet, 89; Minon, 89; Bronx, 89; "Queen Elizabeth, 98; "Sontag, 96.

Second race—For maiden fillies; two-year-olds; half mile. Maggie Stroup, 105; Mamie March, 105; Jade, 105; Mon Amour, 106; Filla, 105; Dulcibella, 105; Delphie, 105; Dixie Andrews, 105; Passive, 105.

Third race, on the original program.

Third race, on the original program id not fill, the fourth was divided, those rawn running as the third race.

cers of the new company asked stal Traction Company to build in Virginia, but we refused.

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Island yesterday from the Isthmus of Panama, will come to the Marine Barracks in this city tomorrow morning and become a part of the marine guard which is to be sent to the St. Louis Exposition.

# QUARTERS AT BARRACKS

tid he felt all | Brigadier General Elliott, in command | 000 as damages for personal injuries mmittee could of the Marine Corps, will move on having gained Thursday from the Hotel Gordon to the ibject, and an-Goldsborough been undergoing repairs for several months.

New Anthrax Discovery. New Anthrax Discovery.

Mr. J. A. Gilruth, pathologist to the Public Health Department, Wellington New Zealand, is reported to have made the until it was faily.

To know define was "necestative with a greater quantity of another speciment the would be decided by succeptible to anthrax, such that it would would be decided by succeptible to anthrax germs be mixed with a greater quantity of another speciment that terries of the other in the police and incapable of producing any disease. These observations may ultimately prove to be of practical importance.

A. B. Webb is named as counsel for the plaintiff.

RAID ON A GAME.

A raid was made by Sergeant Goss and several members of the Sixth precinct detail yesterday on Joseph Horturtz's room, 407 Seventh Street north-west, and Horturtz was arrested charged with permitting gambling on his premises. He deposited \$50 collateral for the plaintiff.

# \$15,000 DAMAGE

WELLING SNUWS Dewey and Sailors Soon to Storm Does Great Damage Metzerott Building Roof Postmaster General Is Re-Burned Off.

Small Gas Stove Responsible for Fi .- F Street Thronged.

Damage amounting to \$15,000 was done in the Metzerott Building, in F Street, by the upsetting of a small gas stove shortly before 3 p. m. yesterday. The loss is covered by insurance. The roof of the building proper was burned almost entirely off. Fire Marshal Bieber investigated the

origin of the fire yesterday afternoon, after his men had gotten the flames under control. He said this morning that one of the members of the firm of L. S. Wolf & Bro., dentists, having an office on the sixth floor of the Suilding, had been working in the laboratory connected with the office. Mr. Bieber ex-pressed the belief that a gas burner in the laboratory might bave been left ourning and been overturned and set fire to the wood work. Dr. Wolf was in the laboratory in the morning and the flames were not discovered until nearly 3 o'clock. It is thought the fire had start of more than an hour, or possibly two hours before the firemen were called

Some Delay Caused.

Owing to the fact that the firemen had to carry their hose up several winding stai ways and were compelled to climb to the sixth moor before they could get to and the fire alarm box in that vicinity is regarded by the Fire Department as an important one. When Crossing Policeman Talbert, stationed at Elev-

Policeman Talbert, stationed at Eleventh and F Streets northwest, saw smoke issuing from the building, he turned in an aiarm from box 135, and later went to investigate.

Trucks C and D, the water tower, and Engine companies 1, 2, 6 and 14 responded to the alarm. The firemen, after reaching the fifth floor, were contronted with flames, which had eaten their way into the hall of the sixth floor. Chief Beit, believing surrounding property in danger, sent in a fourth or general aiarm, and within a short time the above named companies were re-enforced by Engine companies were re-enforced by Engine companies 4, 12, 9 and 8. In all, there were three trucks, ten engines, and the water tower, used in lighting the flames.

Gas Pipes Fell.

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The heat and water caused the plaster to fall from the walls, and several gas pipes fell to the floor. Gas began to escape, making it harder for the fire man to fight the flames, but after a while the gas was cut off, and life be-came easier for the laddles. The flames burned the roof off the entire southern portion of the building, and then took portion of the building, and then took a fresh start in the ceiling between the fifth and sixth floors. After combatting the flames until 4 o'clock, the firemen had them under control, and most of the companies returned to their quarters. Hundreds of persons flocked to F Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, coming from all sections of the city. Among those attracted were Commissioners West and Macfarland, who were taken through the burned building by the fire marshal after the firemen left. The police reserves from the First precinct were called out and maintained order, keeping the surging crowd out of

Estimated at \$15,000. Oliver S. Metzerott, manager of the ouilding, says it was damaged to the his grasp of affairs. tent of \$10,000, covered by insurance. mants' loss s are estimated at \$5,000. medinst, the photographer, had two ms adjoining those of Wolf Bros. and they were gutted and almost every-thing destroyed or ruined by water and

Although J. T. Hunt, a jeweler, sufand find out what it is," replied Mr. Ridout. "You've had so much experience with the smoke-blowers, however, you are not easily smoked out."

Dunlop Speaks Again.

President Dunlop took up the legislation granting the Great Falls Company permission to cross the Aqueduct Bridge. He reasserted what another speaker had defined, that the draft of this bill was gone over by Mr. Miller and Mr. Jewell, then the president and treasurer, respectively, of the Great Falls Company. He said they told him then that they wanted to make the bill satisfactory to the Capital company.

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and come to the Marine Barracks in this city tomorrow morning 
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which is to be sent to the St. Louis Exposition.

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while walking across Pennsylvania Avenue at Seventh Street northwest, he was struck and knocked down by a wagon owned by the defendant. As a result of the collision he says three of his ribs on his right side were fractured.

A. B. Webb is named as counsel for the plaintiff.

J. WILLIAM LEE, UNDERTAKER AND LIVERY, 332 Penn. Ave. N. W. Washington, D. C. This ribs on his right side were fractured.

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garded a Sick Man.

TENANTS' STOCK SUFFERS GRIP WITH COMPLICATIONS

Marshal Bieber Thinks Upsetting of Anxiety Lest He Be Not Able to Assume Place in Conducting Coming Campaign.

> Friends of Postmaster General Henry Payne are considerably alarmed over the condition of his health. Mr. Payne has been confined to his apartments in the Arlington Hotel for more than a month, a bad case of grip having de-

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teloped into gouty rheumatism.
In conjunction with these allments, the patient has been attacked with acute nervous indigestion, from which he has been a sufferer periodically for thirty years. Besides this, Mr. Payne has been much depressed since the death of Senator Hanna, the loss of his life-long political and personal friend baving deeply affected him.

laving deeply affected him.

"Mr. Payne during the past two years har worked almost constantly," said his secretary today. "The condition of affairs in the Postoffice Department required the uninterrupted attention and industry of the Postmaster General. It was bound to tell on his health, and while his present illness is not in the rature of a collapse, his system has been so undermined that he will be forced to take a systematic course of recuperation."

He May Resign.

It is belived that the department may not see much of Mr. Payne for several months to come; in fact his resignation would be no surprise. During the 1836 the flames, some delay was caused. The and 1900 campaigns, Mr. Payne as chair-Metzerott Building is located in the man of the Western campaign head-heart of the business section of the city, quarters of the Republican National quarters of the Republican National Committee in Chicago, and national committeeman in Wisconsin, was one committeeman in Wisconsin, was one of the foremost Republican campaign managers. As acting chairman of the Republican National Committee, since the death of Senator Hanna, the brunt of the ante-convention work will fall on his shoulders, while during the coming summer Mr. Payne will probably be called upon by his party to throw into the campaign the resources he so successfully used four and eight years ago.

Result of Mission May Be Formal Recognition of Morales as Dominican President.

Senor Sanchez, the Dominican minister of foreign affairs, who is in this country on a special mission, called at the State expreter and said good-by to Assistant ecretary Loomis.

Although the recognition of Morales by this Government as the President of Santo. Domingo has been only pro-visional, it is practically assured that he will be recognized formally in a short time if he continues to strengthen

The Dominican minister of foreign af-fairs has not announced the date of his salling, but will leave Washington at once for New York. He has been buying arms for the Morales forces while in this country, and is confident that Monte Cristi, the only port now under the control of General Jiminez, will soon yield to the Morales troops.

DIED. HANCOCK-On Monday, March 28, 1904, after a lingering illness, at the residence of her father, 2006 R Street, Washington, D. C., WIRGINIA WILLIAMSON, beloved wife of Frank Woodson Hancock, and daughter of Chief Engineer Thom Williamson, U. S. N. It

SHAW—On Saturday, March 25, at 6:30 p. m., ROSE SMITH SHAW, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Smith. Funeral private from residence 616 East Capt-tel Street on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Intimate friends and relatives invited to attend. mb27-24

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS
TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Widow of the Southern States President in Danger.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 28.—
Mrs. Jefferson Davis, the aged willow of the President of the Southern Confederacy, was taken suddenly fill with acute indigestion last night at the Hotel Mariborough, where she is sojourning for her health, and a physician was hastly called in. Under his care, Mrs. Davis recovered, but has not as yet regained her former strength.

Mrs. Davis has not been well for some weeks, and is here for absolute rest Those about her say that if there had been any cause for apprehension it is now passed. Her vitality is counted as in her favor, despite her age.

ENOCH HIRSH SUES

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ENERGENCY HOSPITAL

Seeks to Recover \$20,000 Damages for Personal Injuries.

Enoch Hirsh today began suit against the Emergency Hospital to recover \$29,000 as damages for personal injuries.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Patrick A. Ford scientific horseshoer, has removed to his new shop, rear of 420 L Street north-west, where he will be glad to receive his old and new customers. SPECIAL MEETING of Journeyme Plasterers' Association, MONDAY MARCH 28. Business of importance. B order of association, P. F. McCOR MACK, president. AYLETT T. HOLTZMAN, COMMIS-sioner of Deeds, for the State of Penn-sylvania. Office, 1821 F Street north-west. Also commissioner for other

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington City Oil and Gas Company will be held on the 4TH DAY Of APRIL, 1994, at 5 O'CLOCK, P. M., at the principal office of the company Rooms 965 and 966, Colorado Buflding corner of Fourteenth and G Street northwest, Washington, D. C., for the purpose of electing a board of director and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting J@HN W. GANNON, President, ALVAH W. PATTERSON, Secy.

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